

**Utah Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements:** Grades 9 – 12 Special Education  
Teachers Teaching Core Content to Special Education Students.

**Section I**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cactus ID #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School/Charter** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Current Assignment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II**

1: Bachelor's degree? Yes No  
 2: Utah Special Education License? Yes No  
     Level 1              Level 2              Level 3

**Special Ed Endorsements (identify all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mild Moderate  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Severe Disabilities  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Blind & Visually Impaired

**IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO QUESTION 1 or 2, PROCEED NO FURTHER. YOU CANNOT MEET THE HQT REQUIREMENT IN THIS TEACHING ASSIGNMENT.**

**Section III**

| <b>III.a NCLB Core Content Subjects<br/>Special Education</b>                          | <b>III.b Highly Qualified by:<br/>C, D, or E</b>  |                                       |   |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>III.f HQ Content Area Summary<br/>(check all that apply)</b>                        | <b>III.c Academic Major<br/>Masters Degree<br/>Major/equivalent<br/>(30 semester hours)</b> | <b>III.d ETS<br/>Subject<br/>Exam</b> | <b>III.e Multiple<br/>Subject<br/>Framework.<br/>(Section IV)</b> |
| Indicate with a √ for each content area that meets requirements in columns c, d, or e. |   |                                       |   |
| _____ Language Arts special education  |   |                                       |   |
| _____ Math special education   |   |                                       |   |
| _____ Science special education  |   |                                       |   |
| _____ Social Studies special education   |   |                                       |   |

**See Section IV on page 2 to use the Extended Framework for Special Education Teachers grades 9-12**

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**Section IV: Extended Framework for Special Education Teachers grades 9-12**

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District / Charter \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers who are fully licensed in special education and who earn **100 points in a core content area on the Utah Highly Qualified Expanded Framework** meet the federal HQT definition. Use the chart below to reflect work experience, coursework, and professional development and activities for each area NCLB core content area.

| IVc: Category<br>Criteria Credit   | Points Available  | Language<br>Arts | Math | Science | Social<br>Studies |
|--|---|------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| IVd: Years of<br>Experience in the<br>Teaching<br>Assignment             | 4 points per year   |                  |      |         |                   |
| IVe: College<br>Coursework in this<br>Content Area                       | 3 points per semester hour in content<br>courses that are directly related to<br>teaching assignment.   |                  |      |         |                   |
| IVf: College<br>Coursework in<br>Pedagogy Related<br>to the Content Area | 3 points per semester hour in pedagogical<br>courses that relate to this core academic<br>subject.  |                  |      |         |                   |
| IVg: Professional<br>Development in the<br>Content Area                  | 1 point per clock hour for professional<br>development activities related directly to<br>the core academic subject of your<br>teaching assignment |                  |      |         |                   |
| IVh: Professional<br>Activities in the<br>Teaching<br>Assignment         | 5 points per professional activity, up to 5<br>activities   |                  |      |         |                   |
| IVi: Recognition in<br>Content Area                                      | 2 point per recognition, up to 3<br>recognitions (6 points maximum) Your<br>Points (6 points maximum)   |                  |      |         |                   |
| IVj: Demonstration<br>of Content<br>Knowledge through<br>testing #0511   | Points for successful completion of<br>approved content area test. 25 Points for<br>subtest raw score of 17 or higher.                            |                  |      |         |                   |
| <b>Totals</b>  |   |                  |      |         |                   |

Your total points need to be 100 in a core content area to meet the federal definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher. Indicate additional areas in Section III on page 1.